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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji HASHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/623,023

Examiner: S. N. Tsang-Foster

Filed: October 20, 2000

Docket No.: 107016

For: FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEPARATOR FOR USE IN A
FUEL CELL (as twice amended)

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the June 19, 2003 submissions and the enclosed submission. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 CFR §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 145230 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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